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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
11 Plaintiff, ) No. CR S-05-189 LKK  
12 v. )  
13 LUIS ARMANDO DE LA HERRAN MEZA, et al., )  
14 Defendant. )  
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**TIME EXCLUSION ORDER**

16 Upon motion of all parties, the Court continues the next  
17 status conference in this case to December 20, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. The  
18 government has made plea offers to both defendants, and defense  
19 counsel need additional time to discuss the case and to carefully  
20 review discovery with their respective clients to determine whether to  
21 take the plea offers or set the matter for trial. Thus, the requested  
22 continuance is for effective and diligent preparation.

23 The Court finds that the interests of justice served by  
24 granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public  
25 and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(8)(A),  
3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), and time, therefore, will be excluded from November  
26 29, 2005 through December 20, 2005.  
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28 DATED: November 30, 2005 /s/ Lawrence K. Karlton  
HONORABLE LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
Senior United States District Judge